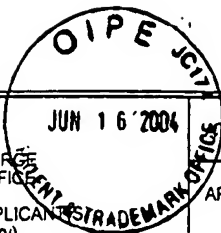


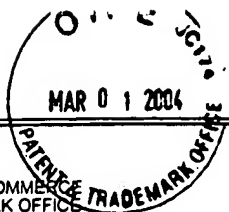
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 608; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



FORM PTO 1449 (modified)		JUN 16 2004		PRIORITY DOCKET NO. 00862.022516.		APPLICATION NO. 10/073,593	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE				APPLICANT Ryo TAKAI et al.			
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)				FILING DATE February 12, 2002		GROUP 2877	
June 16, 2004							
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
MM		US-6,160,628	12/12/2000	Inoue	356	500	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
MM		4-179115	06/25/1992	Japan			Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
MM		Chinese Office Action dated April 2, 2004, issued in a corresponding Chinese patent application, No. 02105045.7.					
EXAMINER	Mill G. A.			DATE CONSIDERED			
				July 15, 2004			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Sheet 1 of 1



FORM PTO 1449 (modified)		ATTY DOCKET NO. 00862.022516.		APPLICATION NO. 10/073,593	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		APPLICANT Ryo TAKAI et al.			
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary)		FILING DATE February 12, 2002		GROUP 2877	
March 1, 2004					
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS SUBCLASS FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
MLC		US-6,285,457 B2	09/04/2001	Ukaji	356 500
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS SUBCLASS TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
WM		2000-0070669	11/25/2000	Korea	No
WM		WO 99/28790	06/10/1999	PCT	
MAZ		2000-049066	02/18/2000	Japan	Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)					
WM		Korean Office Action dated January 14, 2004, issued in a corresponding Korean patent application, No. 10-2002-0008059.			
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED			
Mick J. [Signature]		July 15, 2004			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.